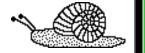
## **Summer Activities**

Welcome to Warriors' Path State Park! We hope you will enjoy your visit! While you are with us, we invite you to take advantage of the rich natural beauty and wealth of opportunities for enjoyable recreation here at the park.



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#### MONDAY, JULY 8

- **5:00 PM DUCK DINNER** No, we are NOT eating the park ducks for dinner! We are going to watch the ducks and geese enjoying THEIR dinners. We'll also discover more about their fascinating behavior! Bring your sack dinner if you'd like, and meet at the camper check-in station. We'll walk on down to Duck Island.
- 7:00 PM WONDERFUL WINGS Come create your own set of bird wings! No, you won't be able to fly like a bird, but you will be able to appreciate their flying talents. Meet at the main bathhouse.
- **9:00 PM CHEROKEE TALES** Meet at the Open Air Chapel, and enjoy the stories told by the FIRST travelers along the Warriors' Path. In case of rain, meet at the pool entrance.

#### **TUESDAY JULY 9**

- **9:30 AM WAKE UP WALK** Let's wake up our senses to morning in the forest. Meet at the main bath house for a refreshing morning walk.
- 12 NOON FOOTPRINTS IN THE SAND Come walk along a little beach to read stories in the sand. It's a perfect place for animal tracks! Meet at the main bath house for a short walk.
- **3:00 PM** PAPER BAG ANIMALS Those brown paper bags aren't just for lunches anymore! Meet at the main bath house and make your own paper friend.
- **5:30 PM "HOPPENING" HOP RACE -** Can you race like a rabbit and bob like a bunny? Come hop on down to the Open Air Chapel for a jumping good time. In case of rain, meet at the main bath house.
- **7:00 PM** BIRDS OF PREY Meet some real live feathered hunters. Come to the Open Air Chapel and see "whooo..." is waiting for you. If it is raining, meet at the main bath house.
- **8:00 PM PREDATOR/PREY** Explore the competition between hunter and hunted. Meet at the Open Air Chapel, or main bath house if is raining.
- **9:00 PM** NIGHT SOUNDS Nature is full of sounds when the sun goes down! Some seem eerie, but there's no need to be nervous. Come find out whose noise is whose. Meet at the Open Air Chapel for a short slide show of the creatures who "talk" in the night! (At the pool entrance if it is raining.)

#### **WEDNESDAY JULY 10**

- 8:00 AM BREAKFAST WITH THE BIRDS Come wake up to our feathered neighbors. Meet at the main bath house to begin a stroll through bird country! (The first 12 people to come get free doughnut & juice!)
- **1:00 PM BUILD A CABIN -** Come create a little model log cabin with some sticks, some glue, and your creativity. Meet at the main bath house.
- **3:30 PM HOLSTON BLUFFS HIKE -** Our park is tied to history through the rails! Let's hike the old railroad grade, and hear the stories of these old railroaders' lives.

  Meet at the benches behind the OVERFLOW CAMPGROUND Bath House.
- **5:00 PM**NATURE ART You'll be amazed at how creative you can be with nature's own "crayons". Meet at the Open Air Chapel to create your own natural masterpiece. If it is raining, meet at the main bath house.
- **6:00 PM FOXES & CHICKENS** Enjoy a traditional tag game from the good old days at Warriors' Path. Meet at the Open Air Chapel (or main bath house if it is raining).
- 7:00 PM RIVERBANK STROLL -This green river valley has seen generations of travelers. This evening, we'll travel together, and search for signs of the wildlife and the people who came before us. Meet at the main campground bath house.
- **8:00 PM OLD & YOUNG -** How old are you? How old is that tree? How about that fly buzzing around your head? Everything gets older, but how fast?. Meet at the Open Air Chapel, or main bath house if it is raining
- **9:00 PM**NATURE PHOTOGRAPHY We all love taking pictures especially on vacation! And photographs are a prefect way to preserve memories of beautiful outdoor places. Find out how to use even the simplest camera as a way to conserve natural memories. Meet at the Open Air Chapel for a slide-illustrated nature photography "lesson." In case of rain, meet at the pool entrance.

#### **THURSDAY JULY 11**

- **9:30 AM**NATURE PHOTOGRAPHY WALK Come practice your camera skills, or just come to enjoy the natural beauty. Bring your camera if you have one, and drive to the camper check-in station. We'll carpool to the start of our walk. We might even have a few extra cameras along, if you'd like to borrow one!
- **1:00 PM** MAGNIFYING GLASS HIKE Use your eyes and some handy little magnifiers to get a close look at nature's amazing details. Meet at the main bath house to begin a short discovery walk.
- **3:00 PM JUNIOR RANGERS: TRAIL CLEANUP** Make our park a cleaner, healthier environment! You'll make a big difference for our earth, and begin to earn your Junior Ranger badge. Meet at the main bath house. Be prepared to get dirty!
- **4:30 PM BEAT THE HEAT -** Every living thing (including us) is about 3/4 water. Don't let this summer sun shrivel you up, but keep cool and safe and hydrated. Meet at the Open Air Chapel (or main bath house if it is raining.)
- **5:30 PM WATER BALLOONS** Bring your friends out and join the wet fun. Meet at the Open Air Chapel.
- **9:00 PM STAR GAZING** There's a universe waiting to be discovered just above our heads. Let's look up and wonder at the stars. Meet at the pool parking lot. In case of rain, meet at the pool entrance for some night sky legends.

#### FRIDAY JULY 12

- **1:00 PM ANIMAL CHARADES** An old favorite with a new twist. See who can act out the best critter! Meet at the Open Air Chapel, or main bath house if it is raining.
- **2:00 PM 360 DEGREE WORLD -** Take a close look at our world, in <u>every</u> direction. Meet at the Open Air Chapel, or main bath house if it's raining
- **5:00 PM FIELD SWEEP** This green world at our feet is teeming with amazing life. Help us "sweep up" some field discoveries. Meet at the campfire circle, east end of the main campground.
- **7:00 PM TAG** You're it! You're the one we need to make all these great tag games work. Meet at the Open Air Chapel for all kinds of tag games. If it is raining, meet at the main bath house.
- **9:00 PM CAMPFIRE** What a perfect combination: A dark night, a crackling fire, and some local, traditional ghost tales. Meet at the campfire circle, east end of the main campground. If it is raining, we'll have an indoor "campfire" at the pool entrance.

### **SATURDAY JULY 13**

- **9:30 AM SINKING WATERS RIDGE HIKE -** Explore succession the changing face of nature on the first loop of the Sinking Waters Trail. We'll discover the woodlands changing all around us! Drive to the camper check-in station, and we'll carpool to the start of the trail.
- **12 NOON CREEK WALK** Get on your old clothes and tennis shoes. It's time to explore the cool, clear creek waters. We'll discover a world of amazing life. Drive to the camper check-in station, and we'll carpool. Be prepared to get wet!
- **3:00 PM CRITTER PATHS** Be a critter detective! Find out what's been wandering through the campground habitats. Meet at the camper check-in station.
- **8:30 PM** THE FIDDLE: AND ITS JOURNEY ACROSS THE BIG POND Join Fiddle player (and Park Ranger) Tim Pharis at the Open Air Chapel for some entertaining insights into old time music. In case of rain, meet at the pool entrance.

#### **SUNDAY, JULY 14**

**9:30 AM WORSHIP SERVICE** - Enjoy a peaceful morning worship service at the Open Air Chapel, or at the pool entrance if it is raining. Sponsored by the Colonial Heights Baptist Church

**SPECIAL NOTE:** We work hard to make our programs both safe and fun! However, as with any outdoor activity, there is always a risk of personal discomfort or even personal injury. Please use your common sense and care whenever you enjoy activities in the **Great Tennessee Outdoors.** 



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